

House Resolution No. 92

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize remarkable Show-Me-State couples whose achievements have earned them the trust, admiration, and respect of many; and

Whereas, Earl and Myrtle Walker of Town and Country, Missouri, have been chosen to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award, an impressive accolade to be bestowed upon them by the Kirkwood-Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce during its annual Installation and Awards Celebration to be held on January 14, 2005, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac; and

Whereas, longtime members of the Chamber, Earl and Myrtle Walker are treasured members of their community, not only for their keen businesses sense, but because of their even bigger hearts; and

Whereas, Earl and Myrtle Walker provided a significant donation to the Chamber's Capital Campaign in 1997 that funded the addition of a conference room to the Chamber office; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Walker have made their mark with numerous philanthropic contributions to their community, where Earl has distinguished himself as co-founder of the Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorder, Incorporated; and

Whereas, President and Co-Founder of Carr Lane Manufacturing, Earl Walker started a business out of his garage fifty-two years ago, since which time that business has grown to be a multi-million dollar company with a national and international presence and has patented a product that was used in the Apollo space program; and

Whereas, Myrtle Walker has enjoyed recognition by having the Myrtle Walker Scholarship Fund established in her name at Washington University School of Art; and

Whereas, Earl and Myrtle Walker have been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include their children, Mary E. Walker, Thomas E. Walker, Nance E. Frost, and Peggy E. Swisher; seven grandchildren, Keri, Colin, Daniel, Heather, Andrew, Alex, and Katie; and three great-grandchildren, Zackary, Sarah, and Victoria:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join the Kirkwood-Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce in extending our hearty congratulations and best wishes to Earl and Myrtle Walker upon their well-deserved selection to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Earl and Myrtle Walker.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 92, adopted January 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker